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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1464	130	1464	130	Petition to the Commissioner - Group III	
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Ian Alastair KIRK et al.

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Examiner: Dang, Hoang C.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 7 2005, in this application. This response is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the Action. A separate fee transmittal form is submitted herewith to cover the fee for the additional claims. If the Office determines that any additional fees are due, please charge such fees, and credit any overcharge, to deposit account no. 50-0573.

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